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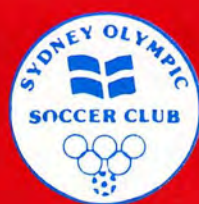
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**NATIONAL
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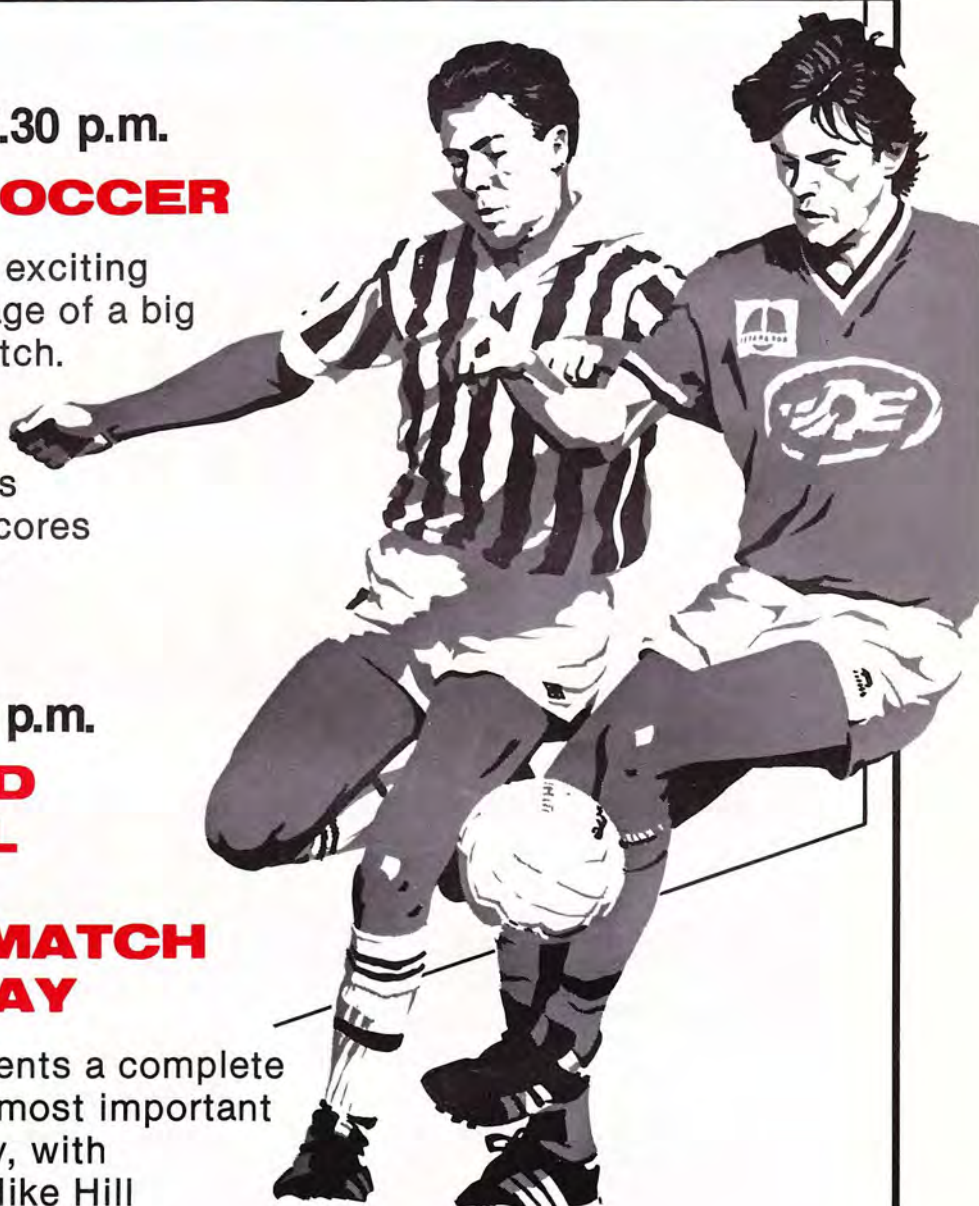
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THE 1988 N.S.L. TOP FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The time has now arrived for the National Soccer Leagues 'Top Five Championship' Series to be played to determine the 'Champions of Australia'.

In past years and in most overseas countries, the team which finishes top of the premiership table is declared the 'Champions', however this year it was decided that as is tradition in this country, the Championship would be decided by the winning of the 'Top Five Championship' Series.

This year when after 26 gruelling rounds of the competition, the top three teams were still equal on points, separated only by goal difference, it would seem the only appropriate way of settling the age old argument of which is the better team, or who should be entitled to wear the mantle of 'CHAMPIONS OF AUSTRALIA'.

WEST END NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL TABLE 1988



	Pld	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
1 Wollongong City	26	13	8	5	44	32	34
2 Sydney Croatia	26	15	4	7	38	30	34
3 South Melbourne	26	13	8	5	36	29	34
4 Marconi	26	12	8	6	46	26	32
5 Sydney Olympic	26	9	9	8	28	22	27
6 Adelaide City	26	10	7	9	36	35	27
7 Sunshine	26	11	5	10	38	39	27
8 St George	26	10	6	10	41	35	26
9 Melbourne Croatia	26	9	6	11	28	33	24
10 Footscray	26	7	9	10	34	32	23
11 Apia	26	8	7	11	28	35	23
12 Preston	26	5	12	9	29	35	22
13 Brunswick Juv.	26	7	5	14	31	43	19
14 Brisbane Lions	26	4	4	18	28	59	12

MARCONI



B. CATLIN



P. CARTER



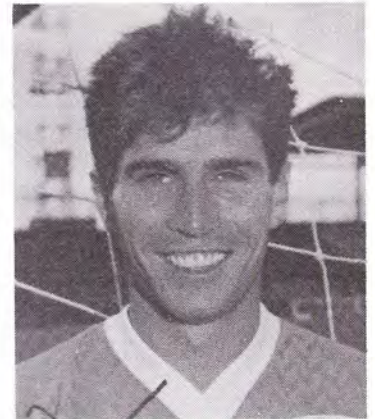
S. CALDERAN



R. WHEATLEY



Ian Gray



Frank Farina



T. HENDERSON



P. Carter



I. GRAY



T. McCULLOCH



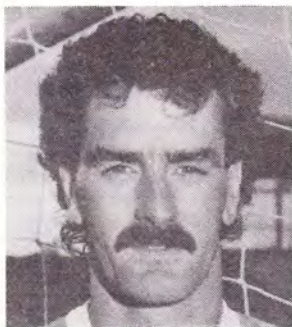
G. GOMEZ



G. Gomez



C. MASON



C. Mason



Z. NASTEVSKI



D. LOWE



F. DE JONG



F. FARINA



B. HUGHES



Coach: Bertie Mariana

TEAM COLOURS	HOME	CHANGE
Shirts	Red	Sky
Shorts	White	White
Socks	Green	White

The Marconi Playing Squad

Robert CATLIN	Goalkeeper. Born 22.6.65. Joined Marconi in February last year. Had his first match in the NSL with Heidelberg, having already kept goal for Manly in the NSW State League, and for APIA.
Robert WHEATLEY	Defender. Born 17.5.62. Played his first NSL match with Blacktown against Brisbane Lions. Joined Marconi December 1985.
Gerry GOMEZ	Defender. Born 18.8.60, in Costa Rica. Joined Marconi in January last year after playing for seven years with Sydney City for which club Gomez made 118 appearances, scoring 29 goals.
Paul CARTER	Fullback. Born 17.7.63. Joined Marconi in February 1984. Carter was 'capped' once for Australia in 1985.
Frank FARINA	Striker. Born 5.9.64. The most popular Marconi player of the present time. Farina came from the Youth International and has previously played for Canberra and for Sydney City before joining his present club in February last year. A fast striker with a great talent for scoring goals.
Craig MASON	Midfielder. Born 28.3. Played for Newcastle for six years before joining Marconi in 1984 where he has been a pillar in midfield. A player with a great vision of the game.
Peter KATHOLOS	Midfielder. Born 18.3.61. Came up from the St George ranks and then the Youth International. Also played in Europe. Joined Marconi in January 1988. Played for Australia on various occasions.
Ian GRAY	Midfielder. Born 22.7.63. Played his first NSL match against Footscray in 1980. A very talented player and a Soccerroo.
Zlatko NASTEVSKI	Midfielder/Striker. Born 4.8.57. Played First Division football in Yugoslavia before coming to Australia where he played one season in the NSW State League with Rockdale.
V. COLAGIURI	Forward. Born 11.9.64. Came from the Marconi youths. Played in Italy last season for F.C. Reggina.
Geoffrey GUNNING	Striker. Born 9.10.66. Joined Marconi January 1983. Gunning is Marconi's 'man of all seasons'. His speciality is that of a sub de lux, coming in as a replacement, and often scoring a decisive goal soon after coming on to the field.
Tony HENDERSON	Born 14.1.54. Marconi's old-serving soccer veteran and 'Green's' captain. A player of vast experience. Henderson joined Marconi from Canberra in 1979.
Tom McCULLOCH	Defender. Born 10.4.64. Joined Marconi at the end of 1981. McCulloch then left the Fairfielders to try his luck in the U.K., but returned to Australia where he played for Sydney City and Apia before returning to his old club.
David LOWE	Striker. Born 30.8.63. A very talented player who came from the ranks of the Youth International team of 1982-83. Lowe was the most striking personality in that Youth team, and he has also two full International games to his credit.
Steve CALDERAN	Defender. Born 24.4.63. Came from the Marconi junior ranks and never donned the jersey of another club. He made his only appearance in the National team in 1981.
Joe RIZZOTTO	Fullback. Born 11.4.64. An old Marconi faithful with which team he has played since his Junior football days. A Youth International, Rizzotto played three full International games with the Soccerroos.
Fred DE JONG	Striker. Born 5.4.64. Joined Marconi last year playing his first match for the 'Green' in the NSL against Sunshine George Cross. A New Zealand international, capped nine times for his country in 1987. A powerful and very active forward.
Brett HUGHES	Goalkeeper. Born 19.4.69. A valiant young goalkeeper who came from the Youth International team. Kept goal for Sydney City, then Blacktown before moving to Marconi.

SOUTH MELBOURNE



B. McLAREN



M. ANEZAKIS



A. POSTECOGLOU



P. FERNANDEZ



S. BLAIR



G. KALAGEROS



Danny Wright



Paul Wade



P. WADE



S. TASIOS



P. TRIMBOLI



Paul Trimboli



D. WRIGHT



P. FOSTER



D. HEALEY



H. MICHAEL



K. TALIADORIS



C. GIATAS



Coach: Brian Garvey

TEAM COLOURS	HOME	CHANGE
Shirts	Blue	White
Shorts	Blue	White
Socks	Blue	White
Trim	White	Blue

The South Melbourne Playing Squad

Bruce McLAREN	Goalkeeper. Born 11.5.62 in England. Bruce is from a famous Scottish football family. Father Roy and uncle Dave were English professionals and both coached here. Temporary Visa player.
Paul FERNANDEZ	Defender. Born 22.8.67 in Chatham, England. This young defender is a product of South Melbourne's Youth team and one of Garvey's 'new breed'.
Manuel ANEZAKIS	Defender. Born 27.6.65. Australian-born 'Manny' is a tall elegant defender who was voted as the Southern Division National Youth League player of the year in 1984.
Angelos POSTECOGLOU	Fullback. Born 27.8.65. Youth International and called to the Socceroos by the National Coach. A very dependable defender who covers his zone well.
Steve BLAIR	Centre Half. Born 28.12.61. A member of the first National Youth team of 1981. Has greatly matured since then, and now a main contributor to South Melbourne's success.
George KALOGEROS	Forward. Born 14.5.65. Came from the Juniors ranks, playing in the State League before joining South Melbourne.
Paul WADE	Midfielder. Born 20.3.62. English-born Wade has been 'discovered' as Socceroo material by National Coach Frank Arok. He scored the opening goal that paved the great win against Argentina in the recently played Gold Cup.
Steve TASIOS	Midfielder. Born 31.7.67. Nicknamed 'Baby' and introduced to the NSL by Heidelberg last year. A player with a sure soccer future.
Paul TRIMBOLI	Striker. Born 25.2.69. First learned his soccer at the AIS after playing Junior soccer. Played for Sunshine George Cross, and was in the team that took part in the first FIFA U/16 International World Cup.
Daniel WRIGHT	Forward. Born 2.11.64. A product of the Youth International of 1983. Played for Brisbane Lions before moving south. An excellent forward player who reads the game well, and often scores decisive goals.
Paul FOSTER	Midfielder. Born 28.12.67. Was in the same U/16 National team as Trimboli.
David HEALEY	Defender. Born 13.3.68. Transferred to South Melbourne from Knox City in the Victoria State League was at the AIS for two years previous to taking the field in the big time.
Harris MICHAEL	Born 6.10.68. Cypriot-born, played for Caulfield in the Victoria State League before joining South Melbourne.
Con GIATAS	Goalkeeper. Born 20.9.65. Former Youth. Came from Yarraville in the VSF. First choice after Laumets, and now vies with Bruce McLaren for the No. 1 position.
Kim TALIADORIS	Striker. Born 28.3.68 in Durban, South Africa. Previously with Box Hill in the Victoria State League. Joined South Melbourne in 1986.
Robert 'Bobby' RUSSELL	Fullback. Born 16.7.55. Scottish-born veteran who played for Adelaide City. Now serving as utility defender on occasions. Russell has wide experience of the game. A likeable personality.

SYDNEY CROATIA



A. FRANKEN



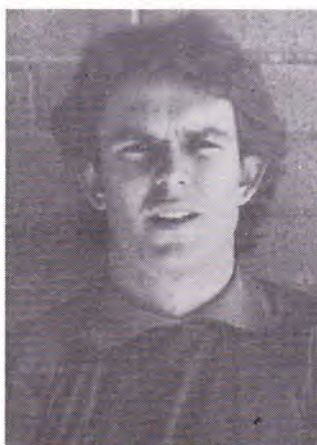
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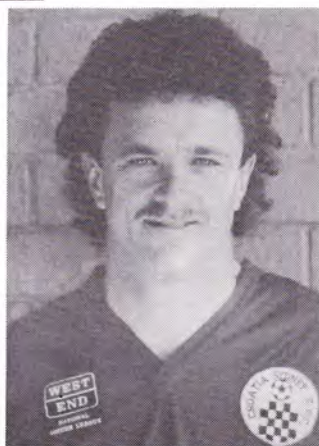
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S. CLINCH



M. LAMOND



Graham Arnold



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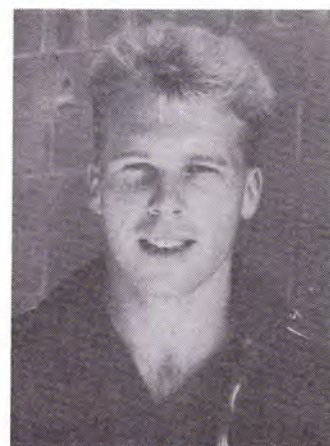
G. ARNOLD



A. KRISLOVIC



G. CERRO



Robbie Slater



S. INGHAM



G. WOODHOUSE



Graham Jennings



Coach: Vedran Rozic



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Shirts	Red	White
Shorts	White	White
Socks	Blue	Blue
Trim	White	Red

The Sydney Croatia Squad

Anthony FRANKEN	Goalkeeper. Born 11.1.65. Considered by many as the best 'keeper in Australia, and voted by the Foreign Press as the best goalkeeper in the 1983 Merlion Cup in Singapore.
Vedran ROZIC	Only Player-Coach in the NSL. Born 2.11.54. Played First Division football in Yugoslavia before coming to Australia. A major ball artist who reads the game well.
Alan HUNTER	Midfielder. Born 30.7.64. Moved south from Queensland where he played for Brisbane Lions. A powerful player who always gives one hundred percent.
Tony KRISLOVIC	Utility player. Born 14.7.69. A young player with a sure future.
Robert SLATER	Forward. Born 22.11.64. Played for St George and Blacktown City before joining Croatia. Played in the U.K. A powerful and talented player with a deadly shot.
Graham ARNOLD	Forward. Born 3.8.63. One of the best forwards in Australian Soccer. His speciality is being there at the right place at the right time to score goals.
Shane CLINCH	Midfielder. Born 6.1.64. Played for Sutherland in the NSW State League before joining Croatia. An excellent player whose specialty is pin-pointing crosses for his team mates.
Graham JENNINGS	Fullback. Born 18.1.60. One of Frank Arok's original Socceroos. A great player who specialises in fast runs down the line with the ball followed by very accurate crosses.
Mark JONES	Midfielder. Born 5.6.66. Joined Croatia from Newcastle. Playing his best season under Rozic.
Manis LAMOND	Striker. Born 14.9.66. Undoubtedly the best player ever to come from Papua New Guinea and a Sydney Croatia favourite. A tricky forward very adept at scoring goals.
'Wally' SAVOR	Fullback. Born 21.6.59. Italian-born dour defender who is all class. Savor is a late-comer to the Socceroos but has now become irreplaceable.
Gustavo CERRO	Midfielder. Born 17.7.69. Argentinian-born, now on permanent status in Australia. Formerly with Canberra City.
Sean INGHAM	Forward. Born 30.8.65. A Youth International. Played with distinction in the 1983 Merlion Cup in Singapore. An excellent prospect fast reaching maturity as a forward.
Greg WOODHOUSE	Goalkeeper. Born 2.1.60. Kept goal for Australia under Gurendorf. A valiant goalie and a worthy substitute when required.



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PRELIMINARY SEMI-FINAL

GROUND

WED. AUGUST 17, 1988

ST GEORGE STADIUM

SYDNEY CROATIA

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Vs

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STH MELBOURNE

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL

GROUND

SUN. AUGUST 21, 1988

WOLLONGONG CITY

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Vs

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MINOR SEMI-FINAL

GROUND

SUN. AUGUST 21, 1988

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PRELIMINARY FINAL

GROUND

SUN. AUGUST 28, 1988

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GRAND FINAL

SUN. SEPT. 4, 1988

Vs

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1977			Series not held			
1978	(Sydney)		HAKOAH (Sydney City)	4	MARCONI	1
1979	(Sydney)	1st leg	SYDNEY CITY	1	BRISBANE CITY	0
	(Brisbane)	2nd leg	BRISBANE CITY	1	SYDNEY CITY	1
			(Sydney City won 2-1 on aggregate)			
1980	(Canberra)		HEIDELBERG UNITED	4	SYDNEY CITY	0
1981			Series not held			
1982	(Sydney)		ST GEORGE	3	SYDNEY CITY	1
1983			Series not held			
1984	(Sydney)	1st leg	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	1	SOUTH MELBOURNE	2
	(Melbourne)	2nd leg	SOUTH MELBOURNE	2	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	1
			(South Melbourne won 4-2 on aggregate)			
1985	(Sydney)	1st leg	SYDNEY CITY	0	BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS	1
	(Melbourne)	2nd leg	BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS	1	SYDNEY CITY	0
			(Brunswick Juventus won 2-0 on aggregate)			
1986	(Adelaide)	1st leg	ADELAIDE CITY	0	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	1
	(Sydney)	2nd leg	SYDNEY OLYMPIC	1	ADELAIDE CITY	3
			(Adelaide City won 3-2 on aggregate)			
1987	(Sydney)		ST GEORGE	4	A.P.I.A. LEICHARDT	0

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

National Youth League National Play-off

SOUTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Vs

NORTHERN DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Kick-Off 11.45 a.m.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC



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J. BENNETT



M. COADY



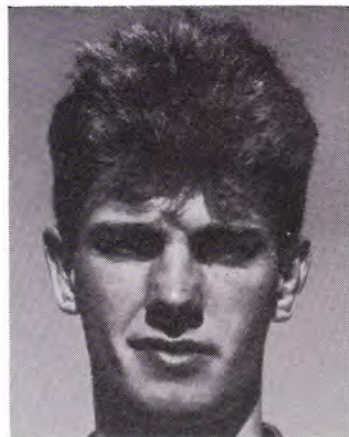
A. DAKOS



R. HOOKER



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Jason Polak



J. KOSMINA



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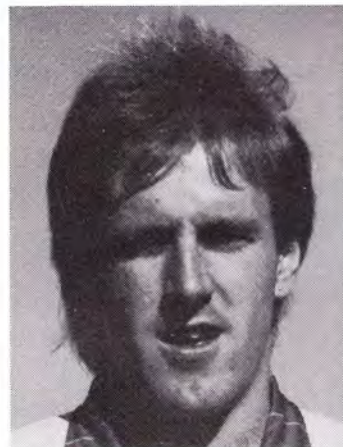
P. RASKOPOULOS



D. BARRETT



G. HANIOTIS



Robert Hooker



John Kosmina



Coach: Eddie Thompson

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Shirts	Blue	White
Shorts	Blue	White
Socks	White	White
Trim	White/Blue	Blue

The Sydney Olympic Squad

Clint GOSLING	Goalkeeper. Born 1.5.60. New Zealand International, though born in U.K. Rated among the best 'keepers in Australia.
David BARRETT	Defender. Born 21.2.69. Youth International. Played for Avala in the NSW State League before going to Sydney City from which club he transferred to Olympic.
Jason BENNETT	Midfielder. Born 19.9.69. Local product. Playing for the first time in the NSL this year. Good all-round player.
Michael COADY	Defender. Born 1.10.58. English-born player. Able and dependable Coady is one of Olympic's favourites.
Tony DAKOS	Midfielder. Born 9.4.64. Now in his sixth year with Olympic, Dakos has matured within the 'Blues' and is now a complete player.
George HANIOTIS	Midfielder. Born 4.6.66. Came up from the Juniors and Youths ranks, first registered as a youth player in 1983.
Robert HOOKER	Fullback. Born 6.3.67. Came to Olympic after the demise of Sydney City. Youth International. Played for Australia in the 1983 Merlion Cup in Singapore.
Robert IRONSIDE	Forward. Born 20.8.67. New to Olympic, this New Zealand International has quickly settled in with his new club where he registered on a two-year contract this year.
John KOSMINA	Forward. Born 17.8.56. Undoubtedly the best-known Australian player still in action. John Kosmina is a play maker par excellence with a deadly shot. Most feared by all opposing defenders.
Grant LEE	Forward. Born 19.10.61. A talented and fast winger who played for Australia in the 1981 WYC. He specialises in great crosses from the flanks, and does not hesitate to have a crack at goal when the chance is on offer.
Gary MAIER	Goalkeeper. Born 10.9.55. Long serving Olympic 'keeper now comes in as a reserve when required.
Terry PATALIS	Forward. Born 20.6.64. First played for Olympic in 1983, but then went to play in Europe for a year in 1985-86, when he returned to Olympic. Patalis remains famous for the two goals against Heidelberg in Sydney and in Melbourne in the final a few years ago.
Gary PHILLIPS	Fullback. Born 9.6.63. First signed for Olympic as a 19 year-old in 1982. Gary is a first class defender who goes up freely to attack at times. Very well known for his long 'throw-in'.
Peter RASKOPOULOS	Defender. Born 22.2.62. At times 'hot tempered Rasko', played for the famous Youths side in the 1981 WYC. His specialty is the masterly way he can marshall the defence and also opens play when the team goes on the attack.
Abbas SAAD	Forward. Born 1.12.67. Lebanese-born, Saad comes to Olympic from Sydney City. A classic attacker, soon to mature into one of the best. His style is perhaps the most 'continental' of all Australian strikers.
Jason POLAK	Midfielder. Born 9.1.68. A Youths player, considered by many as one of the best 'distributors' of the ball in Australia. Comes to Olympic from AIS.

WOLLONGONG CITY

☐ W. YOUNG

☐ D. SKEEN

☐ M. HOLLIFIELD

☐ B. COKELY

☐ R. VLIETSTRA

☐ D. RATCLIFFE

☐ G. MORLANDO

☐ J. AINSWORTH

☐ R. EASTHORPE

☐ P. BRODNIK

☐ P. KOTAMINIDES

☐ D. CRAINIE

☐ M. SOPER

☐ R. STEVANSKI



Ray Vlietstra



Warwick Young



Daniel Crainie

G. Morlando



Peter Brodnik



Coach: John Fleming



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Shirts	Red	
Shorts	Red	
Socks	Red	
Trim	White	

The Wollongong Squad

Warwick YOUNG	Goalkeeper. Born 8.12.59. Joined Wollongong City from St George, where he was understudy to the Saints' No. 1 goalkeeper.
Giacomo MORLANDO	Midfielder. Born 15.8.61. Joined the 'Wolves' from Feiry Meadow. A very experienced player.
Raymond VLIETSTRA	Stopper. Born 11.2.64. Ray was in the WYC team of 1983. Gained much experience while playing for Sydney Croatia before returning to Wollongong City.
Daniel CRAINIE	Midfielder. Born 24.5.62. Played for Celtic and Dundee before coming to Australia where he played for South Melbourne in the NSL. A very refined player, and one of the best imports.
David SKEEN	Defender. Born 13.1.62. Essentially a defender, who relies on his speed to take the ball down the flanks. For years St George's 'Power House'.
Bryan COKELY	Midfielder. Born 26.11.63. Played for Swansea in the U.K. before coming to Australia to play for Sydney City, then moving to Wollongong.
David RATCLIFFE	Stopper. Born 9.3.57. An ex-St George stalwart who came to Wollongong via Sydney Olympic. A very dependable back-line player.
Rade STEVANOVSKI	Forward. Born 1.9.58. Played in his native Yugoslavia before coming to Australia, where he played first for Wollongong United.
Peter KOTAMANIDIS	Midfield/Striker. Born 8.11.64. Played for the State Schoolboys and the Youth National team, and was on the St George books in the NSL.
Randell EASTHORPE	Forward. Born 9.8.66. Played for Penrith in the NSL before joining the 'Wolves'. A talented and experienced player.
John BROWN	Midfielder. Born 22.5.68. Was in the 1986 Australian Youth International squad. Came from the Wolves Juniors ranks.
Jeff AINSWORTH	Midfielder. Born 13.7.52. Played for Penrith in the NSL before joining Wollongong. Born in Liverpool (England), Ainsworth is a player with a long experience of the game.
Marshall SOPER	Striker. Born 12.5.60. Affectionately nicknamed 'Super Soaper', Marshall is a controversial player in his soccer behaviour but also one of the strikers most feared by all opponents, especially the goalkeepers.
Michael HOLLIFIELD	Defender. Born 2.5.61. Hails from the U.K., now in Australia as a Visa player. A good defender.



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